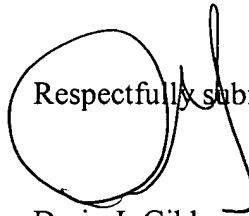


**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4, 7-15, 17, 20, 25, 27 and 28 have been amended. Claims 3, 16, 18, 19, and 29-35 have been canceled. Examination of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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